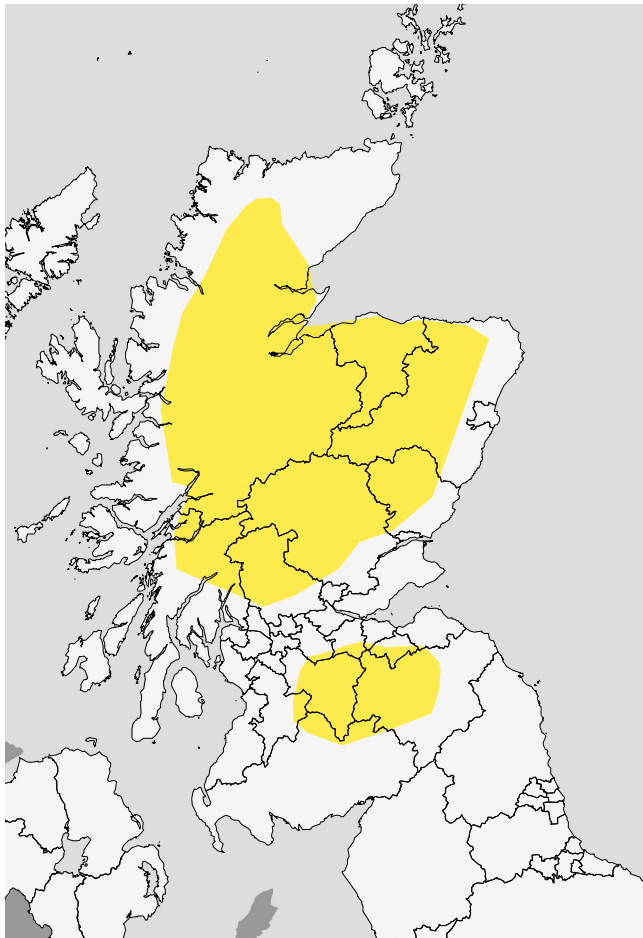


**Yellow warning
Ice**

Between
14:00 Wed 22 Dec 2021 and
04:00 Thu 23 Dec 2021



Freezing rain may fall in parts of Scotland this afternoon and overnight into Thursday, perhaps leading to travel disruption.

What to expect

- A higher than normal chance of injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces, or accidents on roads and pavements
- There is a small chance that bus and train services may be delayed or cancelled, with some road closures and longer journey times
- A small chance that roads, pavements and cycle paths could become quite quickly impassable
- A slight chance that power cuts occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage

Further details

An area of rain will push northwards into Scotland on Wednesday afternoon and evening, before weakening overnight, falling into cold air and onto cold surfaces. This brings the possibility of a short spell of freezing rain across the Southern Uplands this afternoon, and then perhaps lasting a few hours across higher ground further north during the evening and overnight. This period of freezing rain may lead to icy stretches forming quite suddenly on some roads and pavements, as well as ice forming on outdoor structures and equipment.



 Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Although the possibility of freezing rain extends across the entire warning area, it is unlikely to affect all locations, surface temperatures nudging above zero in some other places.

There is also the possibility of some snow falling at times, mainly over the Highlands, with accumulations of up to around 5 cm on the highest level roads, mainly above 400-500 metres elevation.

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Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Highland

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

Strathclyde

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